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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 84 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for two weeks, with effect from March 18, 1905.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Western Province, with effect from March 13, 1905, until further orders.

Mr. J. S. DE SARAM to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura, with effect from February 23, 1905.

Mr. J. S. DE SARAM to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, in addition to his own duties, with effect from March 14, 1905, until further orders.

Mr. J. G. DRIEBERG to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Negombo *vice* Mr. A. H. NATHANIELSZ.

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Mr. E. D. BOWMAN to be a Visitor to the Galle Hospital and Mr. Y. THORNE to be a Visitor to the Udugama Dispensary.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 16, 1905.

No. 85 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion and appointments in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps :—

Captain HENRY GEORGE THOMASZ to be Major *vice* WOUTERSZ, deceased.

Mr. ARTHUR JOHN CHALMERS to be Captain *vice* THOMASZ promoted (special appointment under paragraph 98 of the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteers).

Mr. WILLIAM HENRY DE SILVA to be Lieutenant supernumerary to the establishment.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 11, 1905.

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No. 86 of 1905.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNE, Crown Proctor, Batticaloa, to drafts, vouchers, and receipts for and on behalf of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, during that officer's absence on circuit until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1905.

No. 87 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mons. E. LABUSSIÈRE has returned to the Island and resumed the duties of the office of Consular Agent for France in Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1905.

No. 88 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. J. SMALE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1905.

No. 89 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. J. SMALE to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1905.

No. 90 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. R. E. GEDDES to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matara *vice* Mr. R. MYLIUS, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1905.

No. 91 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. R. E. GEDDES to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Matara *vice* Mr. R. MYLIUS, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1905.

No. 92 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. NICOL to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, and Haldummulla *vice* Mr. E. A. CLIVE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1905.

No. 93 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. NICOL to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial divisions of Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, and Haldummulla *vice* Mr. E. A. CLIVE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1905.

No. 94 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDGAR TURNER to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1905, *vice* Mr. A. PHILIP, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1905.

No. 95 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JESSIE CHANDLER DE ALWIS, Native Writer, District Court, Ratnapura, to sign summons issued to witnesses in Police Court cases during the absence of the Chief Clerk at the Circuit Court Sessions.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1905.

No. 96 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANTAPILLAI SAMUEL CHINNATAMBY of Valuvetti, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout the Jaffna division of the District of Jaffna, with residence and office at Kalumbuturai, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1905.

No. 97 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES PERERA WIJewardana Jayatilaka of Udugampola to

be a Notary Public throughout Weudawili hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Weuda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1905.

No. 98 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARAMPER CANAGASABY of Batticaloa to be a Notary Public throughout Akkarai, Panakai, Nadukadu, Chammanthurai, and Nintavur pattus of the Batticaloa District, with residence and office at Karunkoditivu and an additional office at

Chammanthurai, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 13, 1905.

No. 99 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KATHIRKAMA-THAMPY NALLIAH of Koddaimunai, Batticaloa, Eruvil, and Karavaku pattus of the Batticaloa District, with residence and office at Kattankudi and an additional office at Kalmunai, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 13, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MIYANNA MUHAMMADU MUHIYADEEN to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 19, 1905, *vice* P. W. DE ROSARIO, resigned. His office will be at Karativu.

UDAYARE VEDARALAGE UNDIYARALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uddiyankulam korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulupalata division in the Anuradhapura division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from March 15, 1905, *vice* U. K. BANDA MOHOTTALA, deceased. His office will be at Manankattiya.

Mr. K. D. PAULUS to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, temporarily, with effect from March 13, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. M. ASHMORE,
Colombo, March 16, 1905. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SARNELIS PERERA WIRASINHA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division and of Marriages of Adikari pattu in Siyane Korale West in the Colombo District of the Western Province on March 9, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Higgahawatta, Wedamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. MOHANDIRANAGE JOHN RODRIGO, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etul Kotte division and of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province for thirty days from March 12, 1905, *vice* Mr. ALFRED ABAYARATNA. His office will be at Kannewatta in Etul Kotte.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. K. D. PAULUS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for seven days from March 6, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. K. A. D. PAULUS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for three days from March 13, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIA, on leave. His office will be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for two weeks and one day from March 13, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. W. RAJAKARUNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed D. J. R. GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Hindum pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for seventeen days from March 20, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, B. D. S. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta in Lelwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Dr. V. D. GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Town division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for three days from March 9, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. MARGENOUT. His office will be at the Matara Civil Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed G. M. PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anayulundan and Munnessaram pattus north of Deduru-oya division and of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for two days from March 6, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAMEDA LIYANAGE SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Rajakadaluwa.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 16, 1905. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of WANNI-HAMI APPUHAMIGE UDAYARE APPUHAMI, Vel-Vidane, as acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uddiyankulam korale division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulupalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,031 of January 20, 1905, is cancelled as from March 15, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, March 16, 1905. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following notice is published in accordance with the provisions of sections (a) and (b) of Government Notification dated December 7, 1904.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

I hereby give notice that the left-hand half of Currency Note No. ^A 19 54681 for Rs. 5 was destroyed by white ants whilst in my possession.

No. 33, Skinner's Road South,
March 6, 1905.

(Signed) C. D. CARTHELIS.

THE following notifications of the Government of India, No. 717, dated August 20, 1904, and No. 778 dated September 8, 1904, relative to the placing of the educational institutions in Ceylon within the jurisdiction of the Madras University, are published for general information. It has also been notified by the Government of India that students from the Colleges referred to may be permitted to present themselves for the Matriculation Examination held in 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Education.

No. 717.—Government of India.

Simla, 20th August, 1904.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII. of 1904), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to define the territorial limits hereinafter set forth below as those within or in relation to which the powers conferred upon the Universities respectively entered against them by or under the Act of Incorporation of the said Indian Universities Act, 1904, shall be exercised.

Territorial Limits.		University.
Province (including any Native State under its political control and any foreign possession included within its boundaries).	Native State or Colony.	
Bengal, Burma, and Assam	—	Calcutta
Madras and Coorg	Hyderabad, Mysore, and Ceylon ...	Madras
Bombay and Sind	Baroda	Bombay
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Central Provinces. (including Berar), and Ajmer-Merwara	The States included in the Rajputana and Central India Agencies	Allahabad
Punjab, North-West Frontier Provinces, and British Baluchistan	Kashmir, Baluchistan	Punjab

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Education.

Simla, 8th September, 1904.

No. 778.—IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII. of 1904), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 717, dated the 20th August, 1904, any college situated elsewhere than in Bengal, Burma, or Assam, affiliated to the University of Calcutta before the passing of the said Act, may continue to exercise the rights conferred upon it by such affiliation until the 31st day of December, 1906, and students from any such colleges may be examined by the said University up to that date and degrees may be in due course conferred upon them.

THE following regulations regarding leave of absence to Officers of the Municipality of Colombo, other than the Chairman, Assistant Chairman, or Municipal Magistrate, made by the Municipal Council, Colombo, under the provisions of section 61 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1904, have been approved by the Governor and the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

1. All leave is granted or withheld subject to the necessities of the Municipal service, and leave once granted may be recalled at any time by the Chairman if such a step be deemed necessary for the Municipal service. If the leave has been granted by the Council, the Chairman shall at once report his action recalling the leave to the Council.

2. Officers temporarily employed by the Municipal Council are not entitled to any leave beyond that (if any) which may be mentioned in their respective written contracts with the Municipal Council. Provided that the Chairman may grant them such full or half pay leave, not exceeding thirty days in any year, as he may think fit, and that the Municipal Council may, in cases of sickness, grant such further leave as it thinks fit.

3. An officer may not absent himself from Colombo without the permission of the Chairman.

4. When an application for leave or an extension of leave is based on the ground of ill-health, a certificate from a Medical Practitioner should invariably be sent in.

5. All applications for full pay leave must state the amount of previous full pay leave granted to the applicant during the current and preceding years.

6. Vacation leave on full pay may be granted by the Municipal Council for periods not exceeding six weeks in respect of any one calendar year's service, or three months in respect of any two successive calendar years' service. Such leave may be accumulated in respect of two years only. The Chairman may grant such leave of absence, not exceeding thirty working days in the aggregate for any one year, as he thinks fit. Such leave, when granted on full pay, shall be counted as part of the period of six weeks or three months which officers may be granted under this rule.

7. Vacation leave may be granted to an officer to be followed immediately by leave on half pay.

8. After a period of six years' service with the Council or, in the case of seconded officers, a period of six years' total service with the Government and the Council, leave of absence on the half pay of an officer's appointment may be granted. It may be given before the expiration of that period in cases of serious indisposition or of urgent private affairs, if the Council is satisfied that the indulgence is indispensable. Provided that this rule shall not prevent an absent officer being placed on half pay at any time under the provisions of rule 10. All applications for half pay leave must state the total amount of half pay leave granted to the applicant since the date of his first appointment under the Municipal Council or, if a seconded officer, the date of his first appointment under Government.

9. When an officer seeks to obtain vacation leave only, he must, in ordinary cases, make such arrangements as may be approved by the Chairman for the adequate discharge of his duties without expense or inconvenience to the Council. Provided that it shall be competent for the Chairman, with the approval of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, in cases where it appears desirable to do so, to engage a substitute and pay him from the Municipal Fund for such period as may be thought fit, and that in the case of an officer drawing a salary of over Rs. 1,000 per annum the permission of the Council shall be first obtained for doing so.

10. When it is found impossible to make satisfactory arrangements for the discharge of the duties of an officer absent on full pay leave only by the other officers of the Department, the absent officers may be placed on half pay and a substitute engaged to perform his duties on the available half pay, or on such pay as the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment may approve.

11. Except in very special cases no officer on leave will be allowed to receive half salary at any one time for more than one year, nor for a period which, added to his previous absences on similar leave, would exceed by six months one-sixth of his total resident service.

12. In case of applications to the Council for extended leave on grounds other than of ill-health, half salary will not be granted unless and until the Chairman is satisfied that continued absence can be conveniently allowed.

13. Any leave in excess of one month can only be granted by the Municipal Council, provided that in cases of urgency the Chairman may grant such leave and report it for confirmation to the Municipal Council. This rule shall apply to the grant of both full and half pay leave.

14. Where full pay leave is to be followed by half pay leave the arrangements for the discharge of the officer's duties will be made by the Council, and every officer is liable and required to act without any increase of pay in an office ranking as high as, or higher than, his fixed appointment during the period of full pay leave thus granted.

15. In the case of half pay leave being granted, half the period granted only can be reckoned as service.

16. An officer who has obtained leave of absence must not leave Colombo until he has handed over to the officer who has been appointed to act for him, or to some officer authorized by the Chairman thereto.

THE following rule has been made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1902, and will come into force as from and after April 1, 1905.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Ceylon Government Railway.

The following rates shall be charged for the transport of goods to and from estate platforms :—

(a) Where the distance between the estate platform and the nearest station does not exceed one-fourth of the total distance between the two stations between which the estate platform is situated, the charges shall be those in force at such nearest station.

(b) Where the distance between the estate platform and the nearest station exceeds one-fourth of such total distance, the charges shall be those in force at the next station beyond the estate platform.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, April 14, 1905, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Friday, April 14	... Sinhalese	Tuesday, April 18	... Law
Saturday, April 15	... Law	Wednesday, April 19	... Accounts
Monday, April 17	... Law	Thursday, April 20	... Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on April 15, 1905, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 25, 1905.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended March 11, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 80. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 24.6,* as against 24.6 in the preceding week and 27.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 108. The death-rate per 1,000 was 33.2,* as against 25.8 in the previous week and 30.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 15 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 23 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 3 from different kinds of fever; and 13 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 108 total deaths, 30 were of infants under 1 year of age, being in the proportion of 375 to 1,000 registered births, as against 150 to 1,000 in the previous week and 295 to 1,000 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1905.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.			Deaths.			Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.								Proportion to 1,000 registered Births.		
		Births.	Deaths.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year in the Week under Report.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.		
																							Week under Report.	Preceding Week.
Colombo Town ...	155,869	80	108	24·6	24·6	27·6	33·2	25·8	30·1				2	1	15	23	13	30	375	150	295	8		
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pettah ...	7,561	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
St. Paul's ...	20,260	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kotahena ...	33,355	14	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	5	—	—	—	—	—		
New Bazaar ...	17,470	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Maradana ...	30,381	17	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—		
Slave Island ...	16,927	12	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—		
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All Races ...	155,869	80	108				
Europeans ...	2,657	1	1	Mean temperature of air ...	82·6°	80·9°	80·9°
Burghers ...	11,861	6	5	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	30·026"	30·056"	29·956"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	51	57				
Tamils ...	34,640	4	17				
Moors ...	28,898	13	23				
Malays ...	4,493	3	2				
Others ...	4,548	2	3				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ...	155,869	80	108
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ...	19,819	21	6
2. Kalutara ...	11,500	12	10
3. Kandy ...	26,511	14	19
4. Gampola ...	3,791	4	1
5. Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	3	7
6. Matale ...	4,951	2	3
7. Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	2	2
8. Jaffna ...	33,879	17	26
9. Galle ...	37,165	33	24
10. Matara ...	11,848	5	5
11. Batticaloa ...	9,969	2	11
12. Trincomalee ...	11,887	4	9
13. Kurunegala ...	6,483	3	8
14. Puttalam ...	5,115	1	10
15. Chilaw ...	4,168	1	2
16. Anuradhapura ...	3,672	4	6
17. Badulla ...	5,924	1	1
18. Ratnapura ...	4,084	5	—
19. Kegalla ...	2,340	1	3

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid for the following schools:—

N. Saddhatissa Unnanse of Palliyapitiya ... Palliyapitiya Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Palliyapitiya, Minuwangoda, in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the Western Province.

Mr. Joseph Malcomson of the Friends' Mission Matale ... Kawdupellela Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Matale District of the Central Province.

Rev. B. Etherington, B.M.S., for whom the Rev. J. A. Ewing is now acting ... Elwala Vernacular Mixed Middle School, which is situated in Medasiya pattu in the Matale District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 5, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 16, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. Harischandra of the Anuradhapura Mahabodhi Society for the removal, temporarily, of his Kekirawa Vernacular Boys' School, situated in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, to a building known as "Pilgrims' Rest."

Observations will be received not later than April 5, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 14, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Sidney Long of the Friends' Mission, Matale, for the removal to Lellegama of his Chetty Thottum Tamil Mixed (C) Estate School, situated in the Matale District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 5, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 15, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

DIGORALLA bridge on the 13th mile on the Colombo Galle road will be closed for traffic during the time it is under repairs from April 14 to 30, 1905. Traffic will be ferried across by boat.

H. F. TOMALIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 15, 1905.

TWELVE vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, March 14, 1905.

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A. G. CLAYTON,
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1905.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Telephone Poles for the Postal Department," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 12, 1905.

1. Posts to be delivered before July 15, at site of Cinnamon Gardens Exchange.

2. The poles to be of sound, hard grown timber, such as teak, jarrah, palu, satin, and Johore hardwood, straight grained and free from sap, shakes, large or dead knots, and any other defects, and to be dry and well seasoned.

3. The poles should be sawn straight and square, and afterwards planed smooth, and the dimensions should be as given in the accompanying schedule.

4. The poles of 30 feet in length or over should, after being smooth-planed, have their corners chamfered 1 inch on each face from 4 feet from the ground line.

5. The specification to be carried out in every respect to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Telegraphs or his Assistant, who shall be the sole judge as to whether the same is duly complied with.

6. The tender must specify the kind of timber to be supplied. It is not necessary that all the posts be of one kind, but if it is proposed to supply more than one kind the price of each must be quoted.

7. The approved tenderer shall be required to furnish security in the sum of Rs. 500 for the proper performance of the contract.

8. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender.

9. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1905.

Telephone Extensions.

Schedule of Telephone Poles referred to in the specification:—

Number required.	Dimensions.			Distance from Butt to commencement of Chamfer.	
	Length. Feet.	Butt. Inches.	Top. Inches.	Feet.	Inches.
22	40	10 by 10	8 by 8	9	0
55.	35	9 by 9	7 by 7	8	9
31.	30	9 by 9	6 by 6	8	6
19	25	8 by 8	5½ by 5½	—	—
283	22	7 by 7	5 by 5	—	—

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for renewing the roof of the Police Barracks No. 1, Kurunegala, with Calicut tiles in the North-Western Province up to noon on Wednesday, April 19, 1905.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Works, North-Central Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. Before a contract is entered into the sum of Rs. 250 will have to be deposited by the contractor as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

9. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

L. M. ACLAND,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kurunegala, March 1, 1905.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the North-Central Province, up to noon on April 29, 1905, at stations named below, from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906:—

Anuradhapura District.

- (1) Anuradhapura | (2) Sinharagama
(3) Talawe

Mihintale District.

- (1) Mihintale | (4) Rambewa
(2) Kahatagasdigiliya | (5) Madawachchiya
(3) Horawapotana

Maradankadawala District.

- (1) Maradankadawala | (6) Habarana
(2) Kekirawa | (7) Alut-oya
(3) Kalawewa | (8) Mineri
(4) Tirapane | (9) Inamalua
(5) Madatugama

2. The tenders should be accompanied by a schedule stating—

- (a) The price of rice per bushel delivered at each of the stations named.
(b) An average rate for a district, rice being delivered at each of the stations named in that district.

3. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the North-Central Province."

4. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works or at the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit, in accordance with the terms of the specification, a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

7. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before April 29, 1905.

10. Any alteration made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

H. F. TOMALIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Anuradhapura, March 10, 1905.

Colombo Drainage Works.

SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR 1905.

OPENING to the accepted tender having been withdrawn, fresh sealed tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Materials for the Colombo Drainage Works," will be received up to noon on April 3, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned materials for the use of the Colombo Drainage Works during 1905.

Materials to be supplied are as follows, and the quotations are to include delivery at the Drainage Works, Fort Madampitiya, and Pickering's road depôts:—

- Brooms, bass, per dozen.
Cocoanut oil, per gallon.
Emery cloth, per ream.
Manilla rope, 1 in. to 6 in circumference, per cwt.
Soap, soft, per cwt.
Turpentine, per gallon.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Resident Engineer and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Resident Engineer, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

4. Parties applying for forms of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 25 with the Resident Engineer. Should the party fail to submit a bond fide tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, the sum of Rs. 25 will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

5. Before a contract is entered into the sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited by the contractor as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Resident Engineer that he is prepared to accept his tender.

6. The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

7. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL, Resident Engineer, Colombo, Drainage Works.

Colombo, March 14, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on March 24, 1905, for the removal, within thirty-five days of notification of acceptance of the tender, into the Stores at Hambantota of a quantity estimated at 17,123 cwt. 96 lb., more or less, lying on the margin of Karaganlewaya.

The tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kacheheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General Colombo, at the same time at which he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject or refuse all tenders or any part of any tender.

A. C. ALLNUTT, Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kacheheri, March 11, 1905.

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ලුණුමිකාරයා විසින් ලුණු ලීම කරනට මත් ගෙන් රුපියල් විස්සක් කම්මේරියේ බදින්නට ඕනෑය. එසේ මුදල් ගොබැඳුණු ලුණුමිපත්‍රයක් කල්පනාවට ගනුනොලැබේ. ලුණුමිකාරයා කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට බැඳෙන්නට සුදුසුමිනුනොත් නැතහොත් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවේ වැඩ නිසිආකාර කෙරීම පිණිස රුපියල් 1,000ක සහතික ඇප දෙන්නට නුසුළුවන්නොත් මේ බැඳුණු මුදල රජ සන්තකවෙතවා ඇත. එසේ රජසන්තක නොවූ මුදල් ලුණුමිකාරයින්ට ආපසු ගෙවනවා ඇත.

හම්බන්තොට ආණ්ඩුවේ උප ඒජන්ත උන්නාන් සේට ලුණුමිපත්‍රයේ මුල් පිටපත එවනවිටම කොලම් වංශාධිපති ඔබ්ටර් ජනරාල් උන්නාන්සේ වෙත ලුණුමිපත්‍රයේ දෙවෙනි පිටපතක් තැපෑලෙන් යවන්නට ඕනෑය.

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SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dimbula, on Wednesday, May 3, 1905, at 3.30 P.M. :—

- 2 iron hand carts | 1 road roller

HAROLD T. CREASY, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, March 11, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Overseer's quarters, Lindula, on Wednesday, May 10, 1905, at 10 A.M. :—

- 1 road roller

HAROLD T. CREASY, for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Colombo, March 11, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at Haldummulla on Thursday, April 6, 1905, at 2 P.M., viz. :—

1 piece pipe, 6 ft. by $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2 dusters
9 iron rings or washers	4 buckle plates
1 piece of a brass tap	Some bits of axles
1 elephant goad	Old belts, &c.
5 old iron locks	

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.

Badulla, February 21, 1905.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Matara, on Tuesday, April 4, at 12 noon :—

17 arm chairs	1 sambur hide
1 deer horn	2 packing cases.
1 lid of a copper caldron	

H. E. BEVEN,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Matara, March 11, 1905.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the 4th quarter ended December 31, 1904, and old Telegraph

stores to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 lot chocolat	1 English-Sinhalese Dictionary
15 empty medicine bottle	2 umbrellas
9 bottles lozengers	1 handkerchief
1 sample case of lozenges in bottles	1 blotter
7 pieces chintz	1 handkerchief and 1 shirt
1 patent welch pneumatic tyre	1 book "Burial of the Dead"
1 lot brass tie clips	1 book New Testament
1 packet tape	1 book "Call of the Wild"
1 belt	1 book "Thatched Cottage"
1 tin opener, 1 corkscrew, and 1 soda bottle opener	1 book "Melbourne Houses"
1 lot thimbles and rings	1 bone stamp case
1 scarf pin	1 lot books
1 silver penholder and 1 pencil case	1 lot "Christmas cards"
1 lot brass jewellery	1 lot tea
1 cake soap in tin	1 lot samples
3 skeins thread	1 lot magazine
1 lot picture post cards	1 lot illustrated papers
1 lace collar design	1 lot sundries
1 cigar-cutter with ash tray	1 lot old papers
1 piece white metal	1 lot tin cases
3 phials oil	1 lot empty barrels
1 lot metal charms	1 lot empty paint drums
1 date stamper and pad	1 lot tin cases
	1 lot scrap iron
	1 lot unserviceable dry cells
	1 lot stone jars

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1905.

W. MAGREADY,
for Postmaster-General